

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:18CR280
vs.)
STEVEN F. WHITESEL) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [15]. Counsel needs additional time to review discovery and explore plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [15] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for March 4, 2019, is continued to **April 15, 2019**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 15, 2019**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: February 15, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**